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Sibbald Druggist Arrested

Martin Hayes, who has been operating the Sibbald Drug Store, appeared before Magistrate Peck in Oyen last Friday evening, on a charge of unlawfully selling liquor. He was remanded until May 16 and was taken to Drumheller the following morning to await trial. Hayes was arrested by constable Dobbin of the A.P.P. on Friday afternoon. The case is an outcome of a seizure of liquor made at the Sibbald Drug Store on April 25.

Alberta May Export 7,000,000

Pounds of Butter

Last year Alberta exported to Britain and other countries over 4,000,000 lbs. of butter, which was a little less than one-fifth of the total production of creamery butter. During the present season it is estimated that the surplus for export will increase to 7,000,000 lbs. which would be seven times what the exportable surplus was four years ago. This is some indication of the manner in which the dairy industry has grown in this province. The increase in exportable surplus is in great degree due to the improvement in quality under the official cream grading system inaugurated by the provincial government in co-operation with the creamery operators three years ago. The anticipation is that the total production of creamery butter will this year reach 25,000,000 lbs.

Official cream graders are now being sent to their posts throughout the province. During the past few months special classes for these graders have been held at the University, and during the season some 75 or 80 graders will be at work.

States Follow Alberta Lead

Several States are following the lead of Alberta in adopting official cream grading systems. The latest to seek information is the State of Illinois, where it is hoped to work out some such system this year. The State of West Virginia is also endeavoring to inaugurate a system modelled on the Alberta system. It is expected that Dr. Mackay, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, will visit Alberta this summer to study the system here.

Lord Bying Going North

Governor General Lord Bying is to leave Edmonton on July 13 for a trip down the Mackenzie river to Aklavik in the Arctic. It is possible that he will be accompanied by Premier Greenfield of Alberta.

Transfer Child Welfare Work

The child welfare work of the provincial government, including the department of neglected children has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the department of health, under Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of health and agriculture.

Navigation has opened on the Peace River in Northern Alberta and the first boat will leave shortly for down river.

WHY NOT GROW

OUR OWN BEANS;

Six hundred thousand dollars is a low valuation for the beans annually imported into the three prairie provinces. They come largely from Japan, Manchuria and the United States. By the time they reach us they are from one to three years old—difficult to cook and less palatable than the fresh product.

We are growing in Alberta now less than ten thousand dollars worth of beans a year and from the present rate of increase it will be many years before production approaches our requirements. The slow rate of increase is due largely to our attempts to grow the varieties that are sold by the grocery stores, most of which require too long a season to ripen.

A number of early varieties of good quality have been tested out in Southern Alberta and have ripened in each of the past six years. Among these are Lady Washington, Luther Burbank—small white varieties and Alberta Brown an extra early sort, fully a week earlier and suited to districts with a shorter season. In order to introduce these desirable varieties the undersigned will send samples to those interested in growing beans as long as the supply available will permit.—James Murray, district agriculturist; Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Immigration Risk

Considerable immigration has taken place into Alberta within the past month, large numbers of settlers arriving chiefly from Britain and European countries. Many enquiries from prospective settlers are being received at the offices of the Provincial Publicity Commissioner, and by the Federal offices. During one week recently more than twenty home-stocks have been filed on at the local land office.

Southern Alberta wool growers received an average of 34 cents a pound for the wool marketed through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' in Toronto, according to an announcement made by the Lethbridge representative of the pool.

Specials

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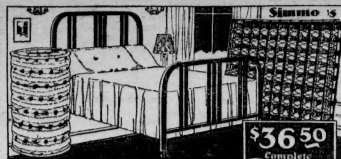
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